



COMEDY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Murray and Mack, the favorite comedians will appear at the Grand Friday night and will give the people a great performance.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

This play will be seen Saturday night and it should have a packed house. During the run of "My Friend from India" in New York, on his arrival at the theatre Mr. Walter Perkins, who was in the height of his popularity as the theosophical Barber in that bright comedy, was handed a package, and upon opening it found to his delight a full set of gold collar buttons with the following note, the original of which he treasured in his scrap book: "Having enjoyed your acting last night and hearing you inquire for a collar button, I take great pleasure in sending you a full

Mr. Perkins has now under consideration the advisability of some night

making for a gold watch or a diamond

ring. The result of his venture is

awaited by a few choice spirits with

the utmost anxiety.

MR. ROSS O'NEAL "K. P."

Mr. Ross O'Neal, who comes to the Powers Grand next Monday, October 24, in the leading role in "Humanity," is noted as an expert swordman as his wonderful combat upon horseback proves this fact. Mr. O'Neal is a member of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias and in most every city where "Humanity" has been this season his brothers have turned out in large numbers to see one of their brothers play such a noble hero as Mr. O'Neal does in "Humanity" and to witness his wonderful combat on horseback.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given Last Evening by Miss Louise Kelly to Many Friends.

At her home on North Edward street on Wednesday evening Miss Louise Kelly entertained a large number of her friends in most charming manner. The party was to celebrate her 16th birthday. The hours were 8 till 11 o'clock and during that time the young people were entertained in various ways. Those who assisted Mrs. Kelly in receiving were Mrs. Logan of San Diego and Mrs. Henry A. Wood. Supper was served at 10 o'clock and the College Hill Mandolin club was in attendance and rendered music.

The company included the following: Jessie McNally, Gracie Johnson, James Vigne, Hal Hammer, Will Murray, Will Crosby, Fred Clark, Earle Walmsley, Ralph Conklin, Frank Grout, Fred Grout, Sam Heilbrun, Roy Sanner, Leslie Dillibunt, Will Post, Bryant Vail, Frank Ford, Guy Sovill, Ben Glover, Ben Freeman, Charles Freeman, Allerton Freeman, Ned Freeman, Walter McNeil, Melborne Mudd of Springfield, Earl Rippey of Terre Haute, Mike Reinstorf, Lynn Radloff, Earle Solbering, Harry Haines, Albert Keeler and Fred Ferguson.

Where to Eat in Chicago.

The most popular restaurants in Chicago are John R. Thompson's, All located in business center, 335 State St., 337 State St., 107 Van Buren St., 165 Adams St., 51 Madison St., 176-177 Madison St. Excellent meals served at low popular prices. Cut this out when you go to Chicago.

Stole Wheat.

Fred Witte and Timothy Lyons were arrested Wednesday night by Deputy sheriffs Howard Hawthorn and Cloyd Gates. They were charged with having stolen wheat from Illinois Central box cars. The boys would crawl under the cars and bore holes in the bottom and allow the wheat to run out and then sell it to the people in their neighborhood for chicken feed. The boys were arrested on indictments.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1898.

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HONEST MONEY

Voters of Decatur Give Hon. W. D. Bynum a Rousing Reception.

Sound Money Gospel Expounded by a Gold Democrat of National Reputation -- Free Silver Fallacy Pictured in a Convincing Manner.

The second Money rally held last evening was well attended considering the weather. The rain poured down hard and made the night a very uncomfortable one, but notwithstanding that the attendance was good at the armful where the Hon. W. D. Bynum and Indiana delivered an excellent address on sound money. The sound money friends had been invited to attend and there were quite a number present now. As many of the colored voters, it was free silver Democrats. There were about 1,000 voters present and the audience was one of the most attentive that has gathered to hear a speaker during this campaign.

It had been made for a big demonstration by the marching club, but the band interfered to some extent. The band played in front of the Republican headquarters until quite a crowd gathered and a column was formed and marched to the St. Nicholas where Mr. Bynum joined the parade and walked with the rest to the tabernacle.

Opened With Music.

The meeting began with music by Goodman's band, after which Col. J. M. Clokey introduced the speaker of the evening ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum of Indiana, president of the national organization of gold Democrats in the campaign of 1890. Mr. Clokey referred to the late C. A. Ewing, how he tried to save his party from destruction and when the die was cast, how he was one of those who formed the organization which opposed the free silver movement. There were other heroes besides those who died in battle. Mr. Ewing died a hero because of his loyalty to principal and Macon county should never cease to do honor to the memory of that noble man. Mr. Clokey said it was hoped that Mr. Palmer would be present, but unfortunately he was unable to attend and a letter of regret was read from Mr. Palmer. The speaker, Mr. Bynum, was introduced and spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. Bynum's Address.

Ladies and Gentlemen -- There are ample reasons why the extreme pleasure I would ordinarily enjoy in visiting your city and meeting so many of your citizens for the first time is marred on this occasion by a tinge of sadness. Two years ago, in company with a number of sincere, earnest and self-sacrificing men I was engaged in the organization of an independent political movement in the belief that we could thereby more effectually aid in the defeat of a policy which threatened the destruction not only of the financial integrity of the nation, but imperiled the welfare and prosperity of the whole people, if not the stability of our popular institutions. Among those bold, conspicuous and earnest in that work was your own beloved and lamented fellow townsmen, the late Charles A. Ewing, whom I learned, because of his wise counsel, his devotion to principle, his self-sacrificing patriotism and his nobility of character, not only to respect and honor, but to admire and love. What an inspiration it would be to us if we could have him with us again as we renew our labors in the cause for which he sacrificed his life. As it is we can but imitate his example and follow his instructions.

The campaign of 1890 was one of the most exciting in the history of the country. The party met at Chicago and made a platform which was abhorrent to the true principles and traditions of the party and candidates were named who were pledged to carry out that platform if elected. The sincere Democrats were compelled to go out of that organization and I assisted in that sound money movement which succeeded in defeating the Chicago platform and candidates. The only course left for the Democrat who believes in honest money and for the integrity of the country is to assist the Republicans in the election of their candidates. I believe that we should defeat any man who is running on the free silver issue. (Applause.) There are many things which the Republicans have done that I did not like, but I respect them because as the St. Louis convention they had the courage and boldness to stand up for sound money. (Applause.)

The free silver men say we are gold monetarists but that is not true, and

Mr. Bynum in closing said that if a free silver congress was elected it could do no good but would simply throw obstructions in the way of McKinley for political reasons. It was better to let the country rest as it was and then in 1900 the victory would be clinched and free silver would be forever buried.

GONE TO EUROPE

Sam Allerton's Daughter Wedded in New York.

NEW YORK, October 21. -- Mrs. Katherine R. Papin, daughter of millionaire S. W. Allerton of Chicago, and Hugh Richard Johnston, son of the late Judge Edward Johnston of Keokuk, Iowa, were married in this city Wednesday. They sailed at once for Europe for a three months' tour.

DISTURBED A SCHOOL.

Small Boys Were Before Judge Hammer but were Dismissed.

Two small boys aged 13 and 9 years old and named James and Howard Denison were in the county court today before Judge Hammer on a charge which

does not often come up in the county court. They were charged with having disturbed a school. The two youngsters were with some others at the Jones school house north of the city. The boys threw stones and made a good deal of noise which disturbed the teacher and her class and information was filed against them in the county court. The defendants, the two Denison boys said that they did not raise the disturbance themselves but were with another boy who did but they didn't remember his name. Judge Hammer dismissed the case with leave to reinstate.

Home from a Hospital.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past week, has been taken to her home. Mrs. Douglas was suffering with facial paralysis and she went to the hospital, where she could receive constant treatment and attention. She is slightly improved. Her two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Turner and Mrs. W. V. Leff, both of Peoria, are in the city.

Taken Sick.

The I. D. and W. pay car arrived in the city this morning. The assistant paymaster was taken quite ill while in Decatur and Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to attend him. The case is not serious.

The harder a man works the more he earns for others.

MAYOR PENWELL'S MEN

Knocked Out by the Vote of Pana City Council.

PANA, ILL., October 21. -- The city council, by a vote of 7 to 2, reinstated the police force last night, composed of Chief William Kiely and his men, whom Mayor Warren Penwell, son of Operator George Penwell removed from office October 11. Mayor Penwell, upon removing the police, filed a number of charges against them, and according to law these charges must be heard by the city council within ten days after removal, and noted upon either by reinstating the deposed officials or affirming the appointments of their successors.

The fire in mine No. 1 of the Pana Coal company, which was started by a negro touching off the gas last Saturday, is still raging, and the mine is practically inoperative. The damage will reach several thousand dollars. Ross, the negro who was shot by John Hawkins, a fellow negro miner, is still alive, but it is believed he will die before morning.

Got Away.

VIRDEN, ILL., October 21. -- Superintendent Lukins fled a bond yesterday and was released from arrest. He left yesterday for Streator and was accompanied to the train by a heavy guard of troops. Warrants for the arrest of T. C. Loucks, president, and W. S. York, secretary of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, were issued. Deputy Sheriff Webster left for Chicago to serve them.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Charles Murphy Gave a Large Reception.

MRS. CALDWELL ENTERTAINED

Her Lady Friends This Afternoon Card Party Given To-Day by Miss Cordelia Williams.

Mrs. Charles Murphy of 641 West Prairie avenue this afternoon received from 3 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Fred Brown of Chicago and Mrs. A. S. King of Washington, Ga., who are her guests. Two hundred invitations were issued.

The rooms were beautiful in decorations of autumn leaves, vines and berries. Great roses of the autumn vines bordered the window casements, doorways, mantles and grates, making the rooms gorges with the gold and brown richness of their autumn coloring. In the parlors the beautiful red berries of the bitter sweet and huge bowls of pink carnations made glowing spots of color in the deeper shades of the vines and leaves. The dining room was done in smilax and white obryanthemums.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Everett J. Brown, Mrs. George McNeil, Mrs. T. J. McReynolds and Miss Jennie Rogers. Mrs. T. B. Blackstone and Miss Lillian Chadey conducted the guests to the dining room and Mrs. E. P. Bishop and Mrs. Virgil N. Hosteller made the introductions.

In the dining room cake and sherbet were dispensed by Misses Sallie Scruggs, Lillian Ora, Margaret Roberts, Anna Roberts, Jane Roby, Lena Ulrich and Clara Green. The punch bowl in the hall was in charge of Miss Adele Blackstone and Miss Jessie Montgomery.

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FRANCE MAY HAVE WAR.

Major Marchand's Report Received in Paris Last Night.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Major Marchand's report, telegraphed from Cairo, was received during the night. It does not mention the arrival at Fashoda of General Kitchener. It only gives an account of the incidents of the expedition, with an elaborate description of the route followed, places occupied, manner of occupation, raising of flag and the force left at each point, referring to encounters with dervishes. It is believed in certain quarters that Captain Baratier is bearer of a verbal report which the French authorities are not willing to trust upon the British telegraph lines. The report telegraphed only goes as far as the beginning of September. It says that on August 20, the supplies of the party were abundant. The reason for the omission of any mention of the arrival of General Kitchener at Fashoda is said to be due to the fact that the report of Marchand was not ready when Captain Baratier left Fashoda.

ENGLAND AROUSED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A despatch from Portsmouth says: "The admiralty has issued orders that no dock-yard repairs are to be commenced upon ships of the reserve squadrons unless they can be completed within forty-eight hours.

DELAY, DELAY.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The United States and Spanish Peace Commissioners held separate sessions this morning and when the joint session opened this afternoon. It is believed that the Cuban question would not be decided today, but will be taken up again at the joint session Monday.

AT HARRISON'S HOME.

Speech of President McKinley at Indianapolis To-Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—In his speech here today the President said: "It gives me peculiar pleasure to meet the people of this city, the home residence of that illustrious statesman and predecessor in the great Presidential office, Benj. Harrison. (Tremendous applause). And I do not forget in this presence that this was the home of that other distinguished Indianian, Thos. A. Hendricks. (Great applause).

The President apostrophised the flag, and spoke of the success of the war, and valor of the army and navy, and said:

"The war was inaugurated for humanity's sake. It must not stop until it embraces humanity. We cannot shirk the obligation of victory if we would, and we would not if we could."

The President concluded as follows:

"Happy are all free people, too strong to be dispossessed, but blessed are they among the nations who dare be strong for the oppressed." (Tremendous applause.)

DELAY IN EVACUATION.

Impossible for the Spaniards to Get Out of Cuba by Dec. 1.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—It is now certain that complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will follow entirely without reference to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace commission. The war department has satisfied itself that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities, namely, the removal and transportation so great a distance by sea of about 130,000 soldiers, sick and well, with accoutrements, is beyond the ability of the Spaniards. The magnitude of the task is shown by the fact that the transatlantic steam lines crossing from New York, all combined, in prosperous times, transport only about 50,000 persons in one year, less than half the number the Spanish officials, with their poor facilities, were expected to transport in about ten weeks. Delay in the evacuation of Cuba will cause delay in the relinquishment of sovereignty by

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 21.—Illinois: Threatening weather; continued cool to-night and Saturday; brisk northwest winds.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Of the Late John Holloran Were Held in Decatur.

The funeral of the late John Holloran of near Cisco were held at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy and the burial was at Calvary cemetery. The funeral was quite largely attended and the deceased was well known in Decatur. Mr. Holloran died suddenly on Wednesday, October 18, on account of having taken the wrong medicine. He was not feeling well and he went to the shelf where the medicine was kept. By mistake he took a dose of horse medicine. Mr. Holloran went out in the yard to talk to his son, Ed. Holloran, was taken very sick and staggering to the house fell into a chair. The mistake in taking the medicine was not discovered until it was too late. A physician from Monticello was called and all that was possible was done, but Mr. Holloran was too far gone and he expired shortly after the arrival of the doctor. The deceased was 72 years old and was well known and highly esteemed. He leaves two sons, Ed and Thomas Holloran.

MINERS' STRIKE

Two Thousand Men Near Pittsburg Quit Work.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 21.—Two thousand coal miners on the Monongahela river struck today for the enforcement of the Chicago agreement.

CORN PARADE.

All Decorations to be of Corn, Not of Flowers.

Mrs. Corinne Shellabarger, chairman of the Corn Carnival parade, today selected the judges and mapped out the line of march. The judges are to be Messrs. Henry Elwood, Fred Given and Albert Barnes.

The reviewing stand will be erected in Central park fronting on Water street. The parade will form on South Water street below the court house and move north on Water to William, west on William several blocks, south to Prairie avenue, east to North Main, south on Main and around Lincoln square, east on East Main to Water, north on Water past the reviewing stand.

CORN DECORATIONS.

The committee are very anxious that it be understood that the carriages are to be decorated in corn and corn products with patriotic decorations of bunting and flags is desired.

WINDOW DECORATIONS.

The merchants are responding to the request for elaborate decorations for the Corn Carnival and a number have already begun the decoration of their windows. The Linn & Scruggs firm are completing elaborate and original window designs and the firm of J. G. Star & Son, wholesale harness dealers, will have unique decorations in their line of goods. A number of others will make special efforts to produce something novel and attractive for their windows.

BANDS COMING.

The music committee of the Corn Carnival has heard from the Illinoian band which will be here during the Corn Carnival. The band will probably be here on Wednesday or Thursday. On the latter day the bands from Pains, Arthur and Bethany will be in the city and on Friday the bands from Newman, Corra Gordo and Waynesville will be present. On Saturday the Boddy and Blue Mound bands will be present making in all ten bands which will visit Decatur.

WELL ADVERTISED.

The Corn Carnival has been well advertised along the line of the Wabash railroad, Tom Fenwell and Joe Howell made a trip to the towns near here. They visited 24 towns on the Wabash and left post in each place. They report that the people are talking a good deal about the show and many expect to attend.

Williams Investigation.

The committee appointed by the city council to investigate the charges against Street Superintendent Williams will hold a meeting this evening at the city council room. Those prosecuting the case have been instructed to have their star witness, Golansinger, present, and Williams has been instructed to produce his time books. It is most likely that the committee will finish their work this evening.

—Dr. Charles M. Wood and Charles Armstrong have returned from Chicago.

ASTOUNDING...

Your life is an open book to the famous seer and prophet's

Mrs. M. D'Urbilmont,

Who is spending a few days at 159 West End street, Subiaco, the Past, Present and Future of which is, as you know, a subject of much interest to us all. The seer and prophet's name is of course, Mrs. M. D'Urbilmont, and you should seek a Granville Clarendon, or a similar place, and pay a visit to her. Address, Mrs. M. D'Urbilmont, 159 West End street.

—CLAUDE BOYD wrote to the Board of Directors, 151 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

BITS OF NEWS.

Captain Drayfus is said to be in Paris, confined in a fortress. President McKinley said last night at 11 o'clock as he left Illinois for the east: "I never felt better in my life, and I shall always bear in grateful memory the courtesies which Chicago has shown me and the manner in which she celebrated the return of peace."

Cloak Department.



No. 4—Heavy all wool crepon cloth, 24 inches long, half silk lined, reefer front, large storm collar, Black only. Ladies' jackets made of heavy all wool crepon, one-half lined, double breasted reefer, high storm collar, \$5.95 each. Ladies' stylish new jackets of fine grade. All wool kersey cloth in black, navy, cadet and the new cayton shade, at \$10.00 each. Ladies' fine tailor made jackets at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 each.

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' silk plush cape, 20 inches long, new collar, \$1.98 each. Ladies' seal plush cape, 24 inches long, silk lined, heavy braid trimmed, \$3.95. 30-inch seal plush cape, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and edge, \$6.95 each. Ladies' cape 30 inches long, made of Black Russian Marten, heavy silk lined, \$8.00.

Cloth Capes.

Ladies' boucle cloth capes, Thibet trimmed, at \$3.50 each. Ladies' fine cloth capes, 30 inches long at \$4.95 each. Fine kersey cloth double capes, at \$5.95.

Fine Furs.

Ladies' fine fur capes in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Black Marten, Electric, Persian and Alasaka Seal in all lengths from 20 to 33 inches.

Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' 10 inch sheared Coney collarettes; silk lined, \$1.95 each. Ladies' 12 inch Astrachan collarettes, silk lined, \$3.95. Ladies' 12 inch electric seal collarettes, fancy silk lining, \$5.00. Brown Marten scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, \$3.95.

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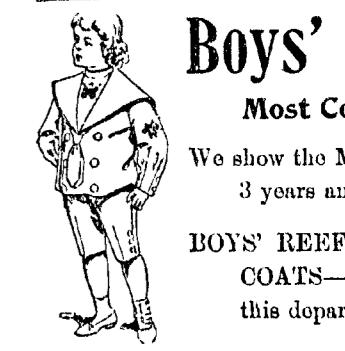
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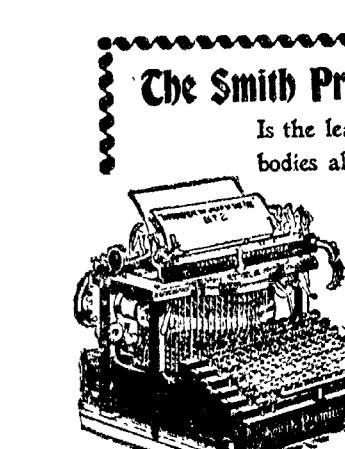


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horses is the fact that a great majority of them have been separated from a mate, with whom they have been accustomed to work for years. The moment they realize their partner is missing, they go into the most abject mourning, and refuse to be reconciled. Time and time again I have seen horses literally grieve themselves to death in an army camp because their mate was separated from them.

"There may be such a thing as nostalgia, but I never saw any army mule that did not have sand enough to keep it to himself."—N. Y. Press.

Electricity in India.
The world moves in India, as elsewhere. Who would suppose that electricity would be used by native Indians in elephant catching? At a recent capture of 40 of these animals when the last of their unwieldy burdens had passed the entrance into the stockade, the signal for barring the exit was given, instantaneously and without a spoken word, by means of an electric wire. It is only a short time since petroleum superseded native vegetable oils for lighting throughout the bazaars and villages of India. Electricity is now taking the place of both petroleum and coal gas, in the great cotton factories, and before long the Hindus will have it in the r houses.—Golden Days.

Modified Views.
Mr. Norcott (hotly)—It's a shame, an outrage, a menace to American institutions for one man to have a million dollars. Think of the harm he can do with it. Think of the power he wields.

Mr. Fortymillion—That's so. I give a million to change my will. I have no relatives, I had concluded to divide my wealth among my friends and acquaintances, and as I left you a million—

"Um—er—a good deal depends on the man, you know?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Washing in Egypt.
In Egypt washing is done mostly by men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them.—N. Y. Sun.

The cheapest bread in England is worth 7½ cents a pound loaf.

Working Woman's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.
Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for aile its taste is not at all unpleasant. Its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, L. A. G. FIXON, Mgr. H. W. Hell, N. L. KRCNE, W. H. Hubbard.

Old fash'd one in dress may be revisited but no old-fash'd medicine can replace Chamberlain's Olio, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar some one owes you.

—Miss Blanche Alexander died yesterday from Cholera, which was called on account of the illness of her grandmother.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Qualified View.

Mr. Noe (hot) - It's a shame, an outrage, a disgrace to American institutions for one man to have a million dollars. Think of the harm he can do with it. Think of the power he would have.

Mr. Forty-million - That's so. I guess I'll have to change my will. Having no relatives, I'll be compelled to divide my wealth among my friends and acquaintances, and as I left you a million -

"Um-er, a good deal depends on the man, you know." - N. Y. Weekly.

Washing in Egypt.

In Egypt washing is done mostly by men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them. - N. Y. Sun.

The cheapest bread in England is worth 7½ cents a pound loaf.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used to buy Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for a while its taste is not at all unpleasant; its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Dixon, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krue, W. H. Hubbard.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashions and medicine can replace Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diabetes Remedy. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar some one owes you.

Miss Blanche Alexander, a young woman from Chilman, who is she, was called on account of the illness of her grandmother.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The styles--the make--the perfection of best makers of Ready to Wear Clothes.

Men's Stylish Box Overcoats, In the new shades of Tan, Black and Blue, all sizes, 34 to 46.

At \$12.50 and \$10.00

Finer ones up to \$35.00.

Men's Fine Suits

Men's Double Breasted Blue Serge, Satin Faced, in the narrow and wide. Wale serges are the prevailing styles for this season. Our suits are finely tailored and fit perfectly and will hold their shape.

Suits at \$18, \$15 and \$12.50



Boys' Department.

Most Complete stock of Boys' Attire.



We show the Military effects and Sigsbee Suits for 3 years and up.

BOYS' REEFERS, BOYS' SHORT TOP OVERCOATS—all that's new for boys can be found in this department.

Men's Fine Furnishings.

Men's Underwear medium and heavy weight. Men's New Fall Fancy Colored Shirts. New Stylish Neckwear. MEN'S HAT DEPT.—New Fall Blocks in Soft and Derby Shapes. Agents for KNOX HATS.

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Masonic Temple Block.

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106 East William Street, Decatur, Ills.

Do You Love Good Health?

If so keep up some healthy way of exercising.

We have a new stock of—

**STRIKING BAGS,
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In fact everything you need to keep your body in shape.

Save doctor bills and funeral expenses by investing a small amount of money with us.

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HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?

Sold Only at
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c. Arnold's Bromo-Coffee euro head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell's druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

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The infant daughter of Mrs. W. H. Johns, who is employed as a domestic in the city, died at the Anna B. Milligan home this morning, aged 10 days. Death was due to meningitis.

Smoke the Jittle J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. 1-1-dif

The Woman's Corn Carnival board will hold a meeting at the W. O. T. U. hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—69-dif

Do you know that "Decatur Produce Co." wholesales oysters? They do. Telephone 1723.—19-dif

Dr. J. G. Ellis has received an invitation from Dr. J. H. Kellogg, vice president of the Civic Philanthropic Federation, asking him to be present at the meeting which is now in session at Battle Creek, Mich. Dr. Ellis will not attend.

World's annual coffee production is 1,600,000,000 pounds.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, now 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dif

Rev. Penhaligon and family began to move their household goods to their new home on West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley of New York are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Stanley is now in vaudeville work and does a fetching musical comedy sketch "Before the Ball," with Adelio Jackson as via-a-vis. They appear only in the larger cities and score a hit at every performance.

—Mrs. Ted. Keating has returned from a week's visit with friends at Terre Haute.

—Miss Carrie Koyes is confined to her home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gragg of Jacksonville are the guests of Dr. and "Mrs." J. D. Wheeler of South Union street.

—Mrs. William Stone of Polk street is ill of inflammation of the bowels.

Auction Shoes. Shoes at auction every day this week, 3 to 4 o'clock, except Saturday, at Powers' Shoe Store. 17-dif

DECORATIVE DON'TS.

Don't put borders on carpets for small rooms.

Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low-ceiled rooms.

Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms.

Don't believe for a moment that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects.

Don't make a table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates.

Don't make a narrow doorway narrower with a heavy drapery. Wedraps, too much.

Don't use decided patterns for upholstery if you have done so for wall and floor coverings.

Don't use large patterned wall paper in small rooms, or a deep border with low ceilings.

Don't have any fanciful fixed arrangement of window draperies in rooms in daily use.

Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable or lounges that are not low and broad.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TOLD BY FIGURES.

St. Peter's, at Rome, cost \$18,000,000 to build.

Sweden and Norway export 20,000 tons of matches annually.

The average rainfall is equal to 630,000 gallons per acre per annum.

The annual production of potatoes in the world is about 80,000,000 tons.

The number of blind in the world is estimated at 425,160, exclusive of China.

Thirteen billion tons of coal have been mined during the nineteenth century.

It is estimated that there are 600 bacteria in every ten cubic feet of air in the average room in a city shop.

Between 1880 and 1882 more than 15,000,000 buffalo were killed and the animal is now nearly extinct.

Of 1,000 men who marry it is found that 332 marry younger women, 879 marry women of the same age, and 89 older women.

Presbyterian Synod.

At the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at Bloomington on Thursday Mrs. R. G. Wells led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Wells was elected a vice president to succeed Mrs. Nash of Peoria. Dr. W. H. Penhaligon made one of the principal addresses of the day.

Morrison Funeral.

The funeral of the late L. M. Morrison will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Edward Bering of 491 West William street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Greenwood.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.

Will cure Croup without fail.

Docters recommend it. Price 25cts. At all druggists.

STUDIOS Over Hulman's—Third Floor.

QUAIL IN MARKET

PYTHIAN OFFICERS GONE TO THE JURY

Close of Grand Lodge Meeting Held at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, ILL., October 21.—

The Illinois grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed its annual meeting late last night. The following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, A. H. Oomeno, Rockford; grand vice chancellor, Robert J. McElvain, Murphyboro; grand protonotary, James E. Jewett Lincoln, grand keeper of records and seals, Henry P. Caldwell, Chicago; grand keeper of exchequer, M. F. Dunlap, Jacksonville; grand master-at-arms, C. H. Cushing, Chicago; grand inner guard, Gen. J. H. Barkley, Springfield; grand outer guard, W. G. Edens, Galesburg; grand trustee, Charles Skagg Harrisburg. A spirited fight was made on Caldwell, but he won over three competitors. For grand outer guard there were 10 candidates and Mr. Edens was elected on the fourth ballot. For place of next meeting East St. Louis won over Springfield and Rock Island on the second ballot. The national sanitarium project was postponed until next year. The salaries of the grand chancellor and the keeper of records and seals was fixed at \$2000 a year.

MONTGOMERY CASE.

The next case on call was that of

Montgomery vs. Lytle. The case is one which was appealed from the court of Justice Hardy. J. H. Montgomery brought suit against R. P. Lytle for services rendered during the campaign of 1896, Mr. Lytle being at that time chairman of the Republican county central committee. Mr. Lytle wanted to hire Mr. Montgomery to make up the poll books for Macon county for the committee. Mr. Montgomery refused to do the work for the committee, saying that he had done work once before and had received no pay for it. Mr. Montgomery claims that later Mr. Lytle approached him and asked him to do the work and he (Mr. Lytle) would guarantee the pay. The work was done and Montgomery's bill was \$10.50 cents. He made a donation to the party of 75 cents per day for the 84½ days he worked and this left a balance of \$77.00. He then received \$30 on account, leaving \$47.63 due him.

When Mr. Montgomery tried to collect the money the treasury of the central committee was found to be empty. Mr. Lytle suggested that there was some money outstanding due the committee and he indorsed the claim of Mr. Montgomery to the extent of \$20 and told him to go to W. H. Star, the treasurer, and an effort would be made to collect the money. This was done but it was found that there was no more money which could be collected and Mr. Montgomery did not get any more pay. Suit was brought against Mr. Lytle as an individual and also as chairman of the committee, but Justice Hardy ruled that one suit must be dismissed and suit was then tried against Mr. Lytle as an individual. It was claimed by the plaintiff that Mr. Lytle had guaranteed the payment and the defense claimed that the work was authorized by Mr. Lytle as chairman of the committee and that he was not individually responsible. Justice Hardy decided February last in favor of the defendant and the case was appealed to the circuit court.

The only entry on the common law docket today was as follows:

—Maurice T. Carroll vs. Howard A. Turner, attachment. Dismiss

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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State Supt. of Instruction,
ALFRED BAILLIS.....of Streator
University Trustees,
F. T. HATCH.....of McHenry County
A. F. NIGHTINGALE.....of Chicago
ALICE ASHURB ABBOTT.....of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC R. MILLS.....Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN.....Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. McDANIEL.....Moultrie County
B. F. CORNELL.....Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff, HANRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for For
Baylor of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the government
should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out, and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

In one respect the Democratic party is quite consistent on the question of expansion. It is not doing anything in that line.

Bolter Bill and Boddie Ben have organized a reciprocity association. The one wants boddie and the other wants boddies.

The silent voter in the interest of Decatur and in support of the administration in the present crisis will bury 10 to 1 Caldwell very deep.

The Democratic campaigners always have been dissatisfaction mongers. The Democratic party never thrives when the country is prosperous.

Coln Harvey is manipulating the one register of the Bryan presidential bound and, in this capacity, he has the unqualified endorsement of Colonel Bryan.

The revival of train robbery in Missouri doesn't necessarily mean Democratic gains in that state. The train robbers are being captured and prosecuted.

"There were no hardships that a soldier should complain of," declared General Joe Wheeler. The hardships are falling on the Democratic politicians who now realize that they will not capture many offices by their war criticisms.

The people of Macon county have not forgotten that this is the first opportunity they have had in 30 years to be represented in congress by a home man and every man who wants to vote to help Decatur and Macon county will vote for I. R. Mills.

If the people of Macon county were to forego the opportunity they now have to help themselves by voting for a home candidate for congress, it may be many a long year before they have another opportunity; but they will not neglect this important matter.

The enthusiastic receptions accorded the presidents of the United States by the people of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois, doesn't seem to indicate that they are preparing to condemn the manner in which he conducted the war with Spain.

The Democratic attempt to blame the Dingley law for the strike of the Illinois coal miners is a farce with other facets to induce the people to vote the Democratic ticket. When did free trade ever increase the wages of coal miners or any other American labor?

The four B's, Bolter, Bill and Boddie Ben, seem to have it in for everybody who supports the Republican ticket; but then there may be more here in their bonnets when they talk the kind of campaign they have mapped out by which they hope to defeat the Republican ticket, which was made by the people in

sound money. Democrats everywhere are determined to refuse to follow the free silver leaders who have committed the party to the 16 to 1 bimbing until the party drops those leaders and comes back to sound money principles. Their course is commendable because it demonstrates that there are strong honest men who have the courage to put principle above party.

Buck Henrichson has discovered that there is great Republican apathy in Illinois and that the Democrats will elect their state ticket. This is the same statesman who a few weeks ago discovered that John M. Palmer would support the Democratic nominees and led the Decatur Review to publish such a statement in the interest of Caldwell. Buck is all right as a disorganizer, but is a failure as a guesser.

Authentic inside information has reached Washington that the Spanish peace commissioners in Paris are throwing every obstacle in the way of establishing permanent peace with the expectation that the November election will result in a majority of Democrats and Populists opposed to President McKinley, who will make Spain's conditions easier than a Republican congress would be likely to do.

The Democrats in congress all clamored for war. When war was inevitable they were against every measure to raise revenue to conduct the war and fit the country for the conflict. Now that the war is over they are blaming the administration for the way the war was conducted, and Moers, Bryan, Cleveland, Carlisle and the rest are vigorously opposing the administration in reaping the benefits of the war as their colleagues did the successful prosecution of the same.

W. W. Foster managed to deceive a large number of people for some time in this campaign, but the fact that he is trying to get even with his party because he was defeated for sheriff is becoming generally known and everybody will know it before the campaign is ended. The party has honored Mr. Foster by electing him to office many times, but when he suffered a single defeat at the primaries what the party did for him in the past counts for naught. For him that will defeat his benefactor if he can and has entered into an alliance with Caldwell to do it; therefore, in this campaign it is Foster and Caldwell against the people.

Republicans who are affected by apathy in the campaign now waging, on the ground that Republican president occupies the white house and a "Democratic congress can do no harm," should have their attention called to the fact that the great questions growing out of the war cannot be settled by the present congress, although the Republicans control the lower house, because of the unfriendly attitude of the silver, Populists and Democratic members of the senate. With the assurance that the 56th congress will be Democratic, the senate would talk to death every measure embodying Republican policies toward expansion and the settlement of war problems, and these questions would have to be decided by a Democratic congress.

Some time after the congress of Berlin, a deputy at one of the chancellor's parliamentary soirees asked Bismarck which of the European plenipotentiaries who had attended the historic congress he regarded as the first diplomat. "Ah, that I cannot tell you," answered the prince, with a smile; "but certainly the second was Lord Beaconsfield."

The distinction between the parish rector and the curate in the old days is illustrated by a story of an old rector. Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday, and noticing a woman at her cottage door with her baby in her arms, he asked: "Has that child been baptized?" "Well, sir," replied the courtesying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."

THE FINE ARTS.

Gibson gets \$250 a week and lives in luxury. The proprietors of Life sell artist's proofs sufficient to pay his salary more than twice.

In connection with the Rembrandt exhibition in Amsterdam it is interesting to recall the fact that at a recent London sale Rembrandt's "Portrait of Nicholas Ruts" was sold for the second time within five years. In 1891 it brought \$24,075. This year its price was \$26,250.

In each county in the district the millionaire candidate for congress has selected a money changer to parcel out the allotment which he has decided to spend in that particular county, and whenever any funds are needed to carry on a meeting or pay a speaker this agent is seen and he responds with bounteous liberality. This is costing Caldwell a great deal, and to the enormous sum which he spent last year is added the money which he must now pay to old-time Democrats who have learned from experience that a good thing does not come along in politics very often. It is a matter of common talk in the county seat towns that prominent Democrats and men who should be above such things are scheming for a share of the porridge. It is the last chance.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARACT CURE.

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A LONG FELT WANT.

It is Supplied in Decatur at Last. It is hard to always be pleasant. Good natured people are often irritable. If you know the reason you would not be surprised.

Ever have itching piles? Not sick enough to go to bed and not well enough to be content. Nothing will annoy you so.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Keeps you awake nights.

Spills your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long felt want?

It's to be had for every one in Doan's Ointment.

Doan's Ointment never fails to cure Itching Piles.

Wanted—A skillful dentist to fill the teeth of a gale.

Wanted—A cook to prepare dinner on a mountain range.

Wanted—A set of artificial teeth for the mouth of the Mississippi.

Wanted—A crown for the brow of a hill.

Wanted—A well fitting shoe for the foot of a mountain.

Wanted—Several hundred women to scour the country.

Wanted—An energetic barber to shave the face of the earth.

Wanted—A lady to wear the Cape of Good Hope.

Wanted—Locks for the Florida Keys.

Wanted—A wise man to teach the Soily islands.—Anglo American.

SOME USES OF CHARCOAL.

Foul water is purified by it. No better known disinfectant can be used.

Tainted meat can be sweetened and purified by its use.

It absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach pressing against the nerves which extends from the stomach to the head.

Charcoal is so porous that it absorbs and condenses gases rapidly. A tea spoonful added to half a glass of water is a remedy for acidity of the stomach and often relieves sick headache.

Charcoal laid on a burn causes the pain to abate immediately, and by renewing the application will heal and cure—if it is not deep—in a few days.—Philadelphia Record.

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Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and

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UNDERWEAR.

Men's Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, a good enough garment

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Wright's "Hygienic" and "Union

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Boys' Clothing

Certainly deserves your attention. We feel assured that we have the largest line shown in the city, and can certainly interest you in fit, style, make and price. A look costs you nothing, and will be glad to give it you.



For **\$2.50** A military suit, all wool, solid blue fabric, vestee trimmed in red and gold, coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For **\$2.75** All wool brown and green very neat check vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For **\$4.50** All wool dark blue unflashed Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For **\$3.50** Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar, trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

Time improves everything but women; they, of course, have been perfect from the beginning.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness is relieved, a Honey and Tar, when will be at warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

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TRITE BUT SENSIBLE.

Waste not, want not.

Never play at any game of chance.

One to day is worth two to-morrows.

We never repeat having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again.

Three things to be careful of: Health, reputation, money.

When angry count ten; when very angry count a hundred.

The pleasure of doing good is the only one that never wears out.

Early to bed and early to rise makes one healthy, wealthy and wise.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

If anyone speaks evil of you let your be such that no one will believe him.

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Sells them— Just a Nickel

Nobody Keeps them.

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Electricity stimulates plant growth.

Electricity stimulates plant growth.

SOMETHING NEW.

When \$1,000 Looked Big. Divide anything up into parts and you magnify it. A certain wise man took this way to give his wife an idea of how much \$1,000 is. She had no idea of money. Her purchases were enormous. It happened one day that her eye fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cost \$1,000. But what was \$1,000 to her in comparison with the ring? Of course her husband consented to the purchase. What else could a dutiful, affectionate husband do? But he tried this method of educating his wife concerning the great price of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the \$1,000 in small pieces—pennies, dimes, quarters.

When a Sylvanian has invented a many ge-round, which has a central number in which number of arms is used to steady the boats, arranged in a circle as the ends of the driving power being obtained in one in of the boats.

Electric or plain window lights, for upstairs and basement windows, being manufactured with lamps in their surface to allow the entrance of water to be controlled by the inclination of the lamp or by external knobs.

Very weapon of defense, designed to be held in the hand, is shaped like a sword. It has a liquid containing tank in the handle, air being compressed by the trigger to give the force when thrown by a second trigger to open the valve.

Water under a ship can be ascertained by a new sound

method consisting of casting

from a sliding ball, which

is at the end of a cord or wire

to the deck, the weight of the

breaking the electric current

triggers bottom.

These treatments are given to

by a new handlebar which has

is connected with a small

one mounted on one of the

in another form of the same

toes are provided with

and the battery may be

connected to sewing machines or

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

One speaks of the great dia-

that angels can be heard during

the cold. Often, he says, in the

regions he heard people con-

verse in a common voice at the

distance of a mile.

There has been discovered in India a

plant which possesses aston-

ishing magnetic power. The hand

it immediately receives a

strong magnetic shock, while at a dis-

of 20 feet no magnetic needle is

affected by it.

An alcohol thermometer 70 feet in

length is now being put in place at

Yerba, Mass. It will be placed in

its own depth and be used for

the measurements of the earth's

core.

It is constructed on the

same principles as smaller instru-

ments of the muse.

Lighter Than Aluminum.

German experimenters have suc-

ceeded in producing an alloy of alu-

minum, the precise composition of

which is not revealed, that is said to

be superior in many respects to pure

aluminum. The statement is made

that this alloy, which goes under the

name vestadium, weighs only one-

third as much, bulk for bulk, as alu-

minum. It is white, can be easily pol-

ished, and does not tarnish on ex-

posure to the air. —Youth's Com-

panion.

Dogs of the Far North.

Labrador has dogs so fierce that a

log of wood is tied to their necks to

render them less dangerous to men

and weaker dogs. In Kamchatsa the

dogs are severely trained to haul

heavy loads across the ice and their

tempers are soured, consequently they

are very brutes, and their drivers

manage them by stunning them with

blows over the head, which is not very

good for their intellects.—N. Y. Sun.

Prison Professions.

Said Warden Sage, of Sing Sing, to a

newly-arrived delegate:

"You have the privilege of working

at any trade you prefer."

"I'd like to keep on drivin' cattle in

Texas."

Another gentleman in the same in-

situation wanted to be a sailor.—N. Y.

World.

I Looked Bad.

Football Captain (coldly)—I hear

you stood near the head of your class

last month?

Half-Back—Yes, captain—b-but—

"Oh! I don't say but what you are all

right as yet—but it looks bad; it looks

just as if you were neglecting your

training."—Puck.

Omnious Reserve.

"I believe Clarinda is engaged to

young Sampson."

"Why?"

"Well, when he first called here she

told us to tell us everything he said; and

now she doesn't tell us anything."

Detroit Free Press.

Accidentally Overheard.

"Kirby, I admire your wife; she is so

eloquent in a few words."

"How do you know?"

"When you told her you had brought

me up to dinner she said 'gracious

goodness!'"—Detroit Free Press.

Foolhardy.

First Criminal—So Bill, the cracks-

man, is in the toils at last?

Second Criminal—Yes, he escaped

arrest so many times that he finally

got foolhardy and rode his bicycle

without a belt.—Detroit Journal.

Centenary of Gas-Lighting.

This year is the centenary of gas-

lighting, coal-gas having been first ap-

plied to economic uses by William

Murdoch in 1790.

You ought to know that when suffer-

ing from any kidney trouble that safe,

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BEWITCHING TEA GOWNS.

Wimpy, Graceful Creations That Are Delightfully Feminine and Flirty.

The man who said that "grace is the beauty of form under the influence of freedom" may have been inspired by the sight of a handsome woman in a handsome negligee gown. One thing is certain, and that is that no variety of dress is more graceful than the long-flowing, semisheer tea gown. Every woman who can afford to do so should indulge in the luxury of at least one elaborate garment of this kind. Those who can afford several are the envy of their friends. The tea gown really has a much-to-be-desired influence on the wearer. It makes the poor feel rich and the rich richer and gives one a sense of ease, freedom and luxury that no other frock, however fine, imparts. If a woman has the figure which suits this gown, she is more attractive in this style of dress than any other. This perhaps explains the fondness of women generally for it, to say nothing of men's liking for it.

The new gowns are delightfully feminine and are fuzzy and fluffy enough to please the most exacting lover of illuminating lines and folds. All of them are made very long in front and at the sides, while in the back they sweep away into a decidedly trailing effect.

Those made of very soft materials show a tendency toward the Grecian style, while others of silk or satin are built on modern lines, but relieved of all stiffness by much embellishment in the way of embroidery, plaited diaphanous materials, lace motifs and bands and jeweled trimmings.

A charming suggestion for making this favorite garment accord with the latest dictates of Dame Fashion is shown in the model with a polonaise-like overdress. The shaped blouse outlining it is accentuated by lace applique put on garland fashion. The material is pale blue liberty silk, and opens over a full front and skirt of filmy yellow lace falling from a butterfly bow at the corsage. The same style carried out in turquoise blue embroidered in silver paillettes and turquoises is exquisite, but no more so than rose pink or apricot wrought in cream lace applique in some fashion-able design.

Silk muslin, made over soft, un-stiffened satin, is one of the best materials for tea gowns at the present moment, and the mode of making in every case seems to be inexplicable. In the hand the robe apparently has no shape at all, but when on, what with soft sashes, crush belts, jeweled girdles, and no end of ribbon bows, it clings to the figure here and there in the most graceful fashion. The more diaphanous and indescribable such gowns are the more fashionable. For a tall, graceful woman nothing could be more excellent than a tea gown like the one shown, of orient satin, in the ivory tint so becoming alike to dark and fair. A handsome girdle of gilt filigree, studded with semiprecious stones, encircles the waist, falling almost to the bottom of the skirt. In front long sleeves and a negligee jacket of soft point d'esprit net applique in scroll designs with lace and a fichu of chiffon, complete this artistic creation. Many of the imported tea gowns are made of accordion-pleated chiffon falling from a yoke of fine lace, and, were it not for the expense of the materials, would look for all the world like the old-time Mother Hubbard wrapper, which every woman with an exquisite sense of neatness detested in her innermost heart.

Plain and dotted net, foulards, plain and fancy silks, and brocaded and plain satin are all made into negligee gowns as well as all gay materials. Many of the sweetest tea gowns are cut low and have elbow sleeves made of piece lace; then a lace scarf is thrown about the neck with studied carelessness, and its long ends are allowed to fall down ward. There is everything in this department to tempt a woman to part with a large part of her income.—N. Y. Sun.

HOW TO BE DAINTY.

The Quality is seldom Inborn. But is the Result of Constant Culture.

Daintiness is that undefinable quality in a girl which causes her to appear more charming than those around her; it is an attribute that is seldom inborn, but the result of culture. She is certain of making a good impression where others ignorantly fail to do so, a fact which causes jealousy and makes those who are not dainty look on with envious admiration, and wish that, too, possessed the subtle charm.

Daintiness, however, though not inborn, is the outcome of habit. A girl is dainty because she has been accustomed to give thought and time to being agreeable to others. Thus it comes natural to her. Her wealth of hair always so glossy and carefully trained gives its striking appearance to the fact that she brushes it regularly and frequently, and not solely when she feels in a mood to do so, or when the desire to look extra nice. Her pretty, soft hands, with their shell-like pink nails, are always in an immaculate condition, for it is her habit and pride to keep them spotlessly clean. Her person appears to shed around her a fragrant perfume, delicate yet quite perceptible. This subtle fragrance comes from her dainty way of putting her dresses into drawers which contain sachets of sweetly smelling powder, the scent from which seems to be a part of herself.—Boston Herald.

Why the Game Stopped.

Spectator—What's de trouble? What are dey stoppin' de game for?

Catcher—Why, one o' de players just got mad and hit de umpire right ovah de head wif a bat; and it was de only time we had—Puck.

Working Woman's Home Association, 21 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1896.

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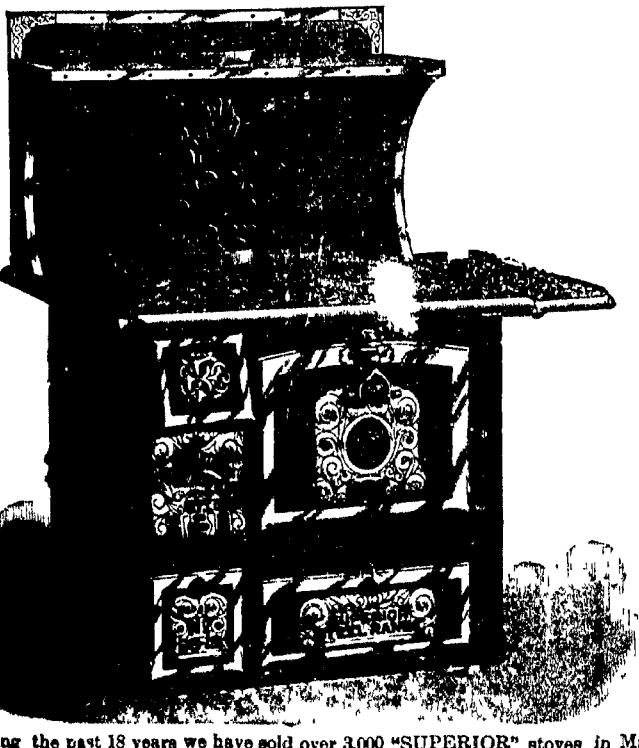
This invention of the celebrated chiropodist has for its prime object the production of a shoe to be worn by persons who suffer from CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING and CHUB NAILS, TWISTER, BURNING FEET—in fact all ailments the feet are heir to. Perspiring feet will be relieved and chilblains cured by wearing this shoe. It is particularly recommended for people subject to neuralgia and rheumatism.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-29

Decatur has had just about enough
rain. Let us have mild weather and
sunshine all next week, please

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale at all dealers.

If you will call at the C. B. Prescott music house you will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos—the best to be had in any city in the country. See them.

The members of the Dousat society are making the arrangements for the fair which they will hold on December 8, 9 and 10 at the Guards' armory. At the meeting of the society on Thursday the fair was the principal topic of discussion. It will be one of the largest fairs ever held in the city.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cynam Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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L. CHODAI'S NEWS HOUSE

Reception Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Barkman received their friends at their home at 116 West Wood on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5. Mr and Mrs. Barkman were married in Chicago ten days ago.

Born.

To Mr and Mrs. Jud Drobisch of West Wood street, a son

[Removal.]

I have removed my blacksmith shop from West Prairie street to No. 100 West Main street. T. L. Weakley. 19-111

On the Lookout.

The city police are on the lookout for burglars who on Monday night robbed the store of Dr. Hilliges and the saloon of Steve Dugan at Dalton City. Razors, watches and other stuff was stolen.

Hold an Inquest.

Deputy Coroner Roy Doudre held an inquest Thursday over the body of the infant child of Mr and Mrs. August Tucktuk, 961 North Folk street. The father applied to an undertaker to have the child buried but he had no death certificate, the child having died without medical attention, and the inquest was necessary in order to provide a certificate

Wanted.

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

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Auction Sale.

Shoes at auction every day this week, 3 to 4 o'clock, except Saturday, at Powers' Shoe Store. 17-111

Funeral Notice.

All members of Decatur Lodge, No. 101, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother Morrison of Look Haven Lodge, No. 182. By order of the Exalted Ruler, James S. Baldwin, Secretary.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Lufa Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25¢ per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drugists.

Corn Carnival Space

Parties wanting 8x10 feet space for advertising purposes at the Corn Carnival, for \$10, should apply to W. L. Schellbarger.

—E. W. West attended the meeting of druggists held in St. Louis this week.

WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

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ELKS' INAUGURATION BALL

At their handsome lodge rooms in the Powers block last night the Elks, in the reception and ball given to their lady friends, inaugurated one of the most important and pleasant features of their order. The rooms which have been fitted up to equal if not surpass all other lodge rooms in the state were the scene during the evening of beauty and pleasure wrought by the brilliant illuminations, well dressed women, the profusion of flowers and the elegant appointments of the rooms, that made the event a memorable one in the history of the order and assured beyond a doubt the success of the members as entertainers and hosts.

The guests were the representative society people of Decatur. A reception committee composed of Joe Birby, Harry Hamner and Dr. B. L. Matien, stood at the landing and welcomed the guests as they arrived. The library was arranged with card tables for those who preferred cards to dancing, the parlors were opened to those who chose simply social intercourse, the billiard rooms were set aside for a gentleman's smoker and the lodge room given over

to the dancers. The decorations throughout were of palms, potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being red, to match the hangings and walls.

Supper.

The innovation introduced in the serving of the supper proved to be a pleasing and popular idea. The supper tables, each seating four, were placed in the corners of the parlors behind screens of palms and flowers. The supper was served at any time during the evening to suit the convenience of the guests. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick assisted by a large corps of waiters was the caterer. The menu was

Chicken Sandwiches.

Ham Sandwiches.

Bread and Butter Sandwiches.

Olives. Pickles.

Salted Peanuts. Salted Almonds.

Macaroons and Vanilla Ice Cream in

Very Large Slices.

Coffee. Roman Punch.

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